

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**DATE:** 12/11/2020

**DISTRICT JUDGE:** J. Campbell Barker

**COURT REPORTER:** Susan Zielie      **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Nicole Cadenhead

Case No. 6:20-cv-176	Start Time: 9:01 am
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, et al. v. United States Food and Drug Administration, et al.	End Time: 12:13 pm

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS	ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS
Ryan Watson	Michael Baer
Philip Perry	
Nancy Kaschel	

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held:

TIME:	MINUTES: Motion hearing: [34] Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion for Preliminary Injunction; [37] Motion for Summary Judgment
9:01 am	The court called the case.
9:02 am	Ryan Watson announced. Philip Perry announced. Nancy Kaschel announced. Michael Baer announced.
9:05 am	The court began addressing the need for a decision on the preliminary injunction motion in light of a possible decision on the motions for summary judgment.
9:07 am	The parties responded.
9:13 am	Mr. Watson began argument on behalf of plaintiffs.
10:15 am	Recess

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10:22 am	The court resumed the hearing.
10:24 am	Mr. Baer began argument on behalf of the defendants.
12:04 pm	Mr. Watson responded to the defendants' argument.
12:11 pm	Mr. Baer replied to plaintiffs' responsive argument.
12:13 pm	The court thanked the parties for arguments. The motions are under submission. Adjourned.